

General Environmental Incident Summary

Incident: 3828 **Date/Time Notice:** 7/18/2015 1014 **DEM Incident No:**
Responsible Party: Minnesota Power
Date Incident: 7/18/2015 **Time Incident:** 0915 **Duration:** 20 minutes
County: Oliver **Twp:** 142 **Rng:** 83 **Sec:** 34 **Qtr:**
Lat: 47.07152 **Long:** -101.19220 **Method:** Interpolation from map
Location Description: 2375 33rd ave SW Center ND

Submitted By: William Fraundorf **Affiliation:**
Address: 30 W Superior St
City: Duluth **State:** MN **Zip:**

Received By:

Contact Person:

30 W Superior St
Duluth, MN

Distance Nearest Occupied Building: 20 Feet **Release Contained:** Yes

Type of Incident: Spill

Description of Released Contaminant: Transformer oil No PCBs

Volume Spilled: 7000.00 gallons **Ag Related:** No

EPA Extremely Hazardous Substance: No **Reported to NRC:** No

Cause of Incident:

Transformer failed resulting in oil loss.

Risk Evaluation:

Risk is managed as the oil is contained and Clean Harbors ER is en route. The ND Div of Emergency Management was also notified.

of Fatalities: 0 **# of Injuries:** 0 **Affected Medium:** 03 - soil

Potential Environmental Impacts:

Impacts should be minimal as long as oil remains contained. A fast response to engage Clean Harbors was initiated and should serve to recover the oil while site design features continue to contain it.

Action Taken or Planned:

Oil contained by site design including rock fill, an oil stop valve, an oil water separator and booms in the ditch line.

Wastes Disposal Location: Clean Harbors has been mobilized and will pump the oil to a frac tank then offsite for recycling by energy recovery.

Agencies Involved: ND Dept Emer Mgmt

Updates

Date: 7/20/2015 **Status:** Reviewed - Follow-up Required

Author: Crowdus, Kory

Updated Volume:

Notes:

Release, impacted areas off location. Follow-up is required.

Date: 7/24/2015 **Status:** Correspondence

Author: Harries, Alison

Updated Volume:

Notes:

Company contact telephoned to report that, due to a large rain event on 7/23/2015, the oil/water separator overflowed, producing an oil sheen on water in the ditch line to within 300 yards of Nelson Lake. Contact did not inspect because he is not in the area; however, local staff did inspect and believe there is a chance the oil sheen may actually have made it to the lake.

Date: 7/30/2015 **Status:** Reviewed - No Action Required

Author: Haroldson, Marty

Updated Volume:

Notes:

An inspection write up is located in the NDPDES database under ND0026361.